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## Laboratory Results

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US EPA New England R1

Project No: 17090014

Project: Merrymeeting River - New Durham, NH

Analysis: Ortho Phosphate in Water as P

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Date Samples Received by the Laboratory: 09/12/2017

### Analytical Procedure:

All samples were received and logged in by the laboratory according to the USEPA New England Laboratory SOP for Sample Log-in.

Sample preparation and analysis was done following the EPA Region I SOP, EIASOP-INGTP11.

The SOP is based on the Lachat Method 10-115-01-1-B and EPA method 365.1 "Determination of Phosphorous by Semi-Automated Colorimetry", Revision 2.0, August 1993.

Samples were analyzed on a Lachat Automated Ion Analyzer.

Results relate only to the items tested or to the samples as received by the Laboratory. This analytical report shall not be reproduced except in full, without written approval of the laboratory.

Data were reviewed in accordance with the internal verification procedures described in the EPA New England Quality Manual for NERL.

If you have any questions please call me at 617-918-8340.

Sincerely,

17090014OPHOS

**Qualifiers:**

**RL** = Reporting limit

**ND** = Not Detected above Reporting limit

**NA** = Not Applicable due to high sample dilutions or sample interferences

**NC** = Not calculated since analyte concentration is ND.

**J** = Estimated value

**J1** = Estimated value due to MS recovery outside acceptance criteria

**J2** = Estimated value due to LFB result outside acceptance criteria

**J3** = Estimated value due to RPD result outside acceptance criteria

**J4** = Estimated value due to LCS result outside acceptance criteria

**E** = Estimated value exceeds the calibration range

**L** = Estimated value is below the calibration range

**B** = Analyte is associated with the lab blank or trip blank contamination. Values are qualified when the observed concentration of the contamination in the sample extract is less than 10 times the concentration in the blank.

**R** = No recovery was calculated since the analyte concentration is greater than four times the spike level.

**P** = The confirmation value exceeded 35% difference and is less than 100%. The lower value is reported.

**C** = The identification has been confirmed by GC/MS.

**A** = Suspected Aldol condensation product.

**N** = Tentatively identified compound.

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**Ortho Phosphate in Water as P**

Matrix: Water

<b>Sample Number</b>	<b>Lab ID</b>	<b>Collected</b>	<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Concentration ug/L</b>	<b>RL ug/L</b>	<b>Qualifier</b>
MM01	AB70033	09/12/2017 10:41	09/13/2017 9:40	ND	5	
Comments:						
PM01	AB70034	09/12/2017 10:55	09/13/2017 9:42	<b>16</b>	5	
Comments:						
PM02	AB70035	09/12/2017 11:06	09/13/2017 9:46	<b>23</b>	5	
Comments:						
MM02	AB70036	09/12/2017 11:24	09/13/2017 9:47	ND	5	
Comments:						
MM03	AB70037	09/12/2017 11:37	09/13/2017 9:48	ND	5	
Comments:						
DUP04	AB70038	09/12/2017 11:39	09/13/2017 9:54	ND	5	
Comments:						
Blank			09/13/2017 9:37	ND	5	
Comments:						

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MATRIX SPIKE (MS) Results

SAMPLE ID	PARAMETER	SPIKE ADDED ug/L	SAMPLE CONCENTRATION ug/L	MS CONCENTRATION ug/L	MS % REC	QC LIMITS (% REC)
AB70034	Ortho Phosphate in Water as P	97.8	16	112	98.2	85 - 115

Comments:

MATRIX SPIKE DUPE (MSD) RESULTS

SAMPLE ID	PARAMETER	MSD SPIKE ADDED	MSD CONCENTRATION ug/L	MSD % REC	RPD %	QC LIMITS RPD
AB70034	Ortho Phosphate in Water as P	97.8	111	97.1	1	20

Comments:

Laboratory Duplicate Results

SAMPLE ID	PARAMETER	SAMPLE RESULT ug/L	SAMPLE DUP RESULT ug/L	PRECISION RPD %	QC LIMITS (%RPD)
AB70034	Ortho Phosphate in Water as P	16	17	6.06	20

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**Laboratory Fortified Blank (LFB) Results**

PARAMETER	LFB AMOUNT SPIKED ug/L	LFB RESULT ug/L	LFB RECOVERY %	QC LIMITS %
Ortho Phosphate in Water as P	97.8	95.9	98.1	90 - 110

Samples in Batch: AB70033, AB70034, AB70035, AB70036, AB70037, AB70038

**REGION 1**

### CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

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